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WEATHER.
Fair Tonight: Slightly Warmer in Extremely Western Portion.

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ELKS' FAIR IS TO BE HELD
THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

Officers Are Elected—Extensive Improvements To Be Made In The Grounds—Street Car Track To Be Extended.

At a call meeting of the Elks, held at the club room on Tuesday evening, February 16th, 1909, the first week in August was selected for the time to hold the fair.

The following officers were chosen:

Asa R. Sphar, president.

R. D. Hunter, first vice president.

Eli Dooley, second vice president.

S. W. Pursley, third vice president.

John H. Clelland, secretary of the fair.

Frank Murphy, assistant secretary.

Eli Bean, secretary of the floral hall.

Directors—Abram Renick, James S. Winn, Vic Bloomfield, L. B. Cockrell, R. R. Perry, W. M. Jones, Matt Bean, James Ballard, Zadie Hodgkin, C. E. Gibbons, John C. M. Day, Joe

C. McClure, W. S. Duty, W. O. Brock, George Hon, W. T. Ogden, Hub Stevens and T. N. Rupard.

Field marshals, Vernon Hisle and Sidney Tucker.

O. S. Johnson, proprietor of the country store.

Judge J. M. Benton, solicitor and buyer for country store.

Gardner Redmon, clerk.

Judge J. M. Benton was appointed to prepare articles of incorporation for the fair company. Extensive improvements to the grounds will be made by the owner, Mr. D. T. Matlack.

Among other things the bank that obstructs the view of the track will be removed and a band stand opposite the amphitheatre.

It is proposed to have the street car track extended to the grounds.



TWO VIEWS OF THE OPERATIONS NEAR THE GATUN DAM.

William H. Taft believes the Panama canal will easily be in operation in four years. When Colonel Goethals told him that ships would be crossing the isthmus in January, 1915, Mr. Taft said the engineer was too modest. These pictures were taken during the visit of the president elect to the canal zone.

LOCAL BASE
BALL DOPE

Directors of Club Met Monday Night and Elected Officers For the Year.

The directors of the ball club met Monday night and elected the following officers: W. R. Thomas, president; R. W. Rounsvall, vice president; H. H. Phillips, secretary; Jeff Q. Stewart, treasurer. An executive committee composed of Jeff Q. Stewart, H. H. Phillips and B. D. Goff, was appointed to lease grounds, employ superintendent, get bid on fence around the park and improvements on grand stands and to attend to such other matters that might come up. The directors are determined to give Winchester one of the best teams in the league and the best grounds to be found out of Louisville.

Secretary Phillips secured the signature of Reed, second baseman, of Lawrenceburg last year, to a Winchester contract. Several other teams were after Reed, but Winchester secured his "John Hancock" first. Reed will be remembered as one of the fastest second basemen in the league last year. His fielding average was .964 and batting .228. Winchester was lucky to get him.

The committee appointed by the State Central body to draft the rules is composed of Senator Bradley, Judge McD. Shaw, of Covington, and J. C. Speight, of Mayfield. Judge Shaw and Mr. Speight did not agree with all the rules which were drawn by Senator Bradley, but joined with him in requesting a meeting of the State Committee in order that the whole controversy might be threshed out.

In the call for the meeting State Chairman Winn extended an invitation to Republicans from all the cities affected to be present. They are Louisville, Covington, Newport, Lexington and Paducah. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

Senator Bradley will be there and will address the committee. Louisville Republicans who oppose the rules will also be on hand, as will Richard P. Ernst, the member of the State Committee from the Sixth District.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR
CUTS HIS THROAT.

Edward Gardner, Who Wrote "School Days," Commits Suicide.

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Edward Gardner, the author of the play "School Days," cut his throat this morning. Financial troubles had been weighing on his mind for some time.

Special to The News.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 17.—Charles F. Hull, farmer, blew himself up with dynamite today.

Special to The News.

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THE CROUCHING TIGER.

A Hunting Incident in the Jungles of India.

Now and then a soldier has been found kneeling on the battlefield as if about to take aim at the enemy, but stone dead. A bullet in the brain had converted him into a statue of himself. Captain Forsyth in his "Highlands of Central India" tells of a similar effect produced by an explosive shell on a tiger.

The captain while in the howdah of his trained elephant hunting a tiger saw the beast crouching under a bush on the bank of a ravine. He took aim and fired a three ounce shell at the tiger's broad forehead. To his surprise, for the distance was but thirty yards, there was no result. Not a motion of the tiger acknowledged the shot. He rode round a quarter of a circle, but still the tiger remained motionless, but looking intently in the same direction. Growing more and more amazed, the captain rode up nearer with his rifle at full cock, but the tiger did not move. Then he caused the elephant to kick the beast. The tiger fell over. He was stone dead. The shell had struck him full in the center of the forehead, burst in his brain, and killed him instantly.—Exchange.

BOAT DWELLERS.

China's Floating Homes and Their Low Caste Population.

Stand beside the imperial custom house at Canton and let the eye range down the river toward Hongkong. As far as the sight can reach lie boats, boats, and again boats. These are no ordinary craft, mere vessels of transport plying hither and thither, but the countless homes of myriad Chinese, in which millions have been born, lived and died. They are the dwellings of the very poor, who live in them practically free from rent, taxes and other burdens of the ordinary citizen.

The Tankia (which means boat dwellers), as the denizens of these floating houses are called, form a sort of caste apart from the rest of the Cantonese. The shore dwellers regard them as belonging to a lower social order, and indeed they have many customs peculiar to themselves which mark them as a separate community. How the swarming masses of them contrive to support existence is a mystery, but their chief mode of employment is in carrying merchandise and passengers from place to place.—London Lady's Realm.

A Great Man.

A Breslau paper publishes this "child's composition" as an extract from Robert Goupp's "Psychology of the Child": "Charles the Great was a good, brave man. He had a horseshoe which he broke. Whenever he met a Turk, he drew his sword and cut the Turk in two, so that the halves flew to all ends of the world. He wore the clothes only which his daughter sewed for him. He was very plump. When he could not sleep he prayed. Once upon a time he was kneeling at the foot of the altar. The pope saw him there and anointed him, and so he became German emperor. Then he gave the people German names. He founded schools and churches. These learned to read and to write. When he died he sat down in a golden chair and was put in a vault. He is sitting there still."

Individual Responsibility.

Every creature, female as the male, stands single in responsible act and thought, as also in birth and death.—E. B. Browning.

Daily Thought.

The appreciation of one act well performed, is the best incentive for another effort.

HOLY GROANING.

The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the Kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jesting was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One, the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not distract themselves with music; dancing was a "serious sin;" joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food. The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to be suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The churchmen grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

MAN MONEY.

The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or bodily injuries inflicted on others by paying damages is as old as the earliest Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus. The trespasser was always required to make peace with the aggrieved family of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for man. "Geld," now, as in the days of Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accordance with the rank and wealth of the injured party, and the money was paid over in the presence of the whole community, its acceptance forestalling feuds. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-Geld ("money for the man" killed) by law precluded further bloodshed or other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to pay the required sum, he turned over to the injured parties his sons as slaves. If his sons were not sufficient guarantee for the payment of the debt, the slayer himself had to turn bondsman, both the letter and the spirit of the law requiring that the full amount of damage inflicted be recovered by the aggrieved parties.—New York World.

Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become tired of living in rented houses, Mr. Gwimble had bought a home of his own. Not having enough money to pay for it outright, he had made a cash payment of \$1,000 and given a trust deed on the property for the remittance. One night, not long after he had taken possession of his new home, Mrs. Gwimble roused him from a deep sleep.

"Gerald," she said, "somebody is trying to get into the house."

Mr. Gwimble crawled out of bed and started downstairs.

"What are you going to do?" she asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he answered, half awake.

"To let him in! Who?"

"The man that holds the trust deed on this property," he mumbled. "The document I signed binds me to admit him to the premises at any hour of the day."—Youth's Companion.

Diplomatic Conclusion.

Considering the annoyances of life, a patient man or woman is entitled to a great deal of credit.—Atchison Globe.

SHOWED HIS TICKET.

An Obliging Passenger and a Cranky Station Master.

A cranky station master while examining tickets came across a cattle dealer, well known in the district, who held a season ticket. The station master, being aware of this, usually passed without troubling him to show it.

On this occasion, however, he ordered him in a not very polite manner to produce it, adding in a severe tone:

"Mind, I want to see it every time you stop at this station."

Of course the ticket was produced and the official passed on, looking very important and satisfied.

A few days later as the early morning mail train drew up at the platform at about 3 o'clock a passenger accosted the solitary porter on duty and asked peremptorily for the station master.

"He's in bed, sir," replied the porter.

"Tell him I want him," said the passenger.

The porter disappeared and after some delay returned, closely followed by the station master, who was audibly grumbling at being brought out of bed in the cold.

The latter then found himself confronted by his old friend the cattle dealer, who handed him his season ticket, politely asking him to examine it, at the same time reminding him that he had a few days ago expressed a wish to see it "every time he stopped at the station."—London Answers.

PERPETUAL YOUTH.

It Can Only Be Imparted to the Body Through the Mind.

The elixir of youth lies in the mind or nowhere. You cannot be young by trying to appear so, by dressing youthful. You must first get rid of the last vestige of thought, of belief, that you are aging. As long as that is in mind cosmetics and youthful dress will amount to very little in changing your appearance. The conviction must first be changed; the thought which has produced the aging condition must be reversed.

We can only establish the perpetual youth mental attitude, so that we feel young, we have won half the battle against old age. Be sure of this, that whatever you feel regarding your age will be expressed in your body.

Nothing else more effectually retards age than keeping in mind the bright, cheerful, optimistic, hopeful, buoyant picture of youth in all its splendor magnificence; the alluring picture of the glories which belong to youth—youthful dreams, ideals, hopes and all the qualities which belong to young life.

One great trouble with us is that our imaginations age prematurely. The hard, exacting conditions of our modern strenuous life tend to harden and dry up the brain and nerve cells and thus seriously injure the power of the imagination, which should be kept fresh, buoyant, elastic.—Success Magazine.

Eating the Pie.

"I remember one man from my home town," a western senator said recently, "in the good old days before civil service examinations, whose dream of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately set out for Washington and was 'on the job' long before the 4th of March, but there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All

through the spring he was about town. By June he was seedy, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber, apparently endeavoring to kill time.

"Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic.

"Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied, with a satisfied smile. "I'm working now."—Success Magazine.

Uncertain.

The secretary of one of the college classes at Princeton, in sending out each year a list of questions to be answered by members of the class, in order that the results may be duly tabulated and set forth in the university annual, is said always to include in his list this question: "Are you engaged?"

It would seem that one of the members was cursed with doubt in this respect, for in the blank space given over to the query mentioned, he made his return as follows:

"Do not know. Am awaiting letter."—Harper's Magazine.

Transformation.

Mr. Fred Stone, the singing comedian, and Mr. Eugene Wood, the writer, met on Broadway recently. They stopped for a moment to exchange a few cheerful views, when a woman in a particularly noticeable gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone. Stone turned to Wood, then both turned to rubber.—Everybody's.

Patchwork Education.

What the modern child lacks most is the power of observation. He is saturated with smatterings of every kind of knowledge; lives a strenuous life and cannot find time for observation and assimilation.—Madrid Mundo.

The Last Word.

She—And do you believe that a woman always turns to the last page first when she picks up a book? He—Well, I have no reason to doubt it—I know it is the nature of the fair sex to want the last word.—Pick-Me-Up.

Sunday's Journey.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is meant by a Sabbath day's journey?" "I am afraid, my son, that in too many cases it means twice around the golf links."—Washington Star.

FARM DRIVEWAYS.

Michigan Farmer Tells How to Make Them With Gravel and Cinders.

While we are busily talking about good roads we must not forget the most needful one is that which runs from the gate to the barns and over which we travel many miles during the year. At the time I moved to Mapleside farm a few years ago the mud was hub deep for the horses and no better for the men on the footpaths, says D. C. Dean, a Michigan farmer. We moved to Mapleside farm in April, and the women folks did not get to the barns until after the middle of May.

As soon as the crops were in those roads received my undivided attention until they were in a serviceable condition. I did not draw in more dirt to soak up, but began at the bottom by plowing out and removing over a foot of the soil. I then opened a gravel bank and drew in enough to fill that taken out. Next I made arrangements for some cinders and put them over the gravel about a foot thick. This answered very well that season, but in the fall before the mud began to deepen I covered the road again, and during the winter all the coal ashes were spread wherever there seemed to be a low spot.

By following this scheme for four years I succeeded in making a road that never has any mud. If I find a low spot where water stands after a rain it is taken care of at once.

The early railroads were built from the East and went over the more level territories North of the Ohio River and South of the Cumberland Mountains. In those days there was only a limited demand for coal and lumber. Now that the demand has increased, it would seem that a kind providence has held in reserve our almost inexhaustible utilities until a time when they are most needed by the country. Our supply of timber is limited, but there is enough to last for many years to come.

We have a coal area of over fifteen thousand square miles. Other minerals await development.

Natural gas and oil, in paying quantities are being developed in many localities.

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DIRECTORY.

Kentucky.

According to the last census Kentucky has a population of 2,147,174.

The area is 40,400 square miles; 400 of which is water. The streams within the State, as a rule head in the Southeast and flow in a Northwesterly direction; this fact retarded the construction of railroads and the development of our resources for many years.

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Clark County.

Land acres, 158,176.

Value of real and personal property including franchises, \$12,004,870.

Tax rate for all county purposes, 50 cents, on the hundred dollars.

The foothills of the mountains are on the Eastern border of the county, the Kentucky River on the South, forms the county line for a distance of twenty-five miles. Ford on the river, South of Winchester, has extensive lumber mills.

Three railroads go entirely across the county—Chesapeake & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville and Lexington & Eastern.

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Blue Grass is a natural product. Uncultivated land will set itself in blue grass. Crops of timothy and clover can be raised with profit. Corn, wheat, rye and oats are the grain crops. Tobacco is raised in large quantities.

All fruits that are adapted to the climate can be raised with profit.

The census of 1900 gave the population at 16,694.

Circuit Court.

First Monday in April, second Monday September, first Monday in December, J. M. Benton, Judge; B. A. Crutcher, Attorney.

PLEASSED WITH NEW BIRTH



DANIEL MCGANN

Dan McGann, the grand old man who played first base for the New York Giants and helped them win the world's championship and a couple of pennants, is well pleased with his sale to the Milwaukee American Association club. He predicts that given a free rein Manager McCloskey will give Milwaukee a winning club.

GOOD PINCH HITTERS ON AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS

Every Club Has One or More Batters Who Are Feared by Opposing Pitchers.

Every ball club in the American league has one or two batters who are always feared by the opposing pitchers. They are the men whom the twirlers hate to see step to the plate in a pinch.

Detroit has a quartet of men in Cobb, Crawford, Rossman and McIntyre, who can swat the ball, but Cobb and Crawford are most feared. Crawford is the slugger of the bunch, and is liable to break up a game with a home run as often as with a single or double. Cobb is feared not only on account of his ability to hit, but also because of his great speed after he gets on the sacks. While Cleveland has several hitters who are liable to break up the game at any time, no one is feared more than LaJoie. When the big second sacker assumes his position at the plate the pitcher begins to worry and incidentally puts everything in stock on the ball. George Stovall, Harry Bemis and Elmer Frick also look pretty nifty to the big league twirlers.

"Bullet Jack" Thorne of Boston was the most touted man on the Red Sox team, but no one was more respected by the heavers than "Doc" Gessler. Against Washington Gessler was particularly destructive, winning four games from the Senators when it looked as if Cantillon's bunch was sure to cash. Jake Stahl managed to win a few games by timely hitting.

Jim Delehanty did the best work for the Washington team with the big stick, while Charley Hemphill of the Highlanders and Isbell of Chicago were the two players on their teams most feared. Anderson and Laporte batted well against St. Louis and Fielder Jones, while not a good hitter, always had the faculty of working a pitcher.

George Stone of St. Louis wasn't quite so dangerous last year, but nevertheless all twirlers were happy when Stone was disposed of and on the bench. Roy Hartzell came into his own, and while subbing at short for Wallace his timely hitting was the means of sending the locals to the top. Big Criss was the batting kid for St. Louis last year, and strangely enough his greatest work was done as a pinch hitter, for he seldom broke into a game as a regular. Wallace, Williams and Ferris broke up many games. Tom Jones failed to shine in the pinches.

While Harry Davis of the Athletics is the slugger of Connie Mack's crew since Sox Seybold went out of commission, young Eddie Collins proved about as troublesome as any of the Philadelphians last year, especially when in the pinches, while Dan Murphy was considered dangerous.

Buckner Elected Iowa Coach.

The University of Iowa board of control of athletics has elected Chester A. Buckner of Iowa City assistant coach of the varsity basketball five. He was captain of the team a few years ago.

CHASE ASKS TO BE FORGIVEN.



IN THE PRIZE RING

Joe Jeanette knocked out Ben Taylor of England in three rounds in Paris.

Packety McFarland will join the ranks of the benedict shortly.

It is announced that public boxing matches are a thing of the past in Wisconsin.

Marvin Hart will fight Jimmy Barry in Hot Springs soon.

Jack Johnson has two years of music hall engagements in England, which will net him a big fortune.

Savannah, Ga., would like to secure the next heavyweight battle, and will put up a big purse for the event, providing Jeffries takes part.

"Young Corbett" knocked out Harry Ferns in the eleventh round of their 20-round battle in New Orleans.

Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, is gaining many backers. This fellow is said to have a terrific wallop, and knows how to deposit it on the opposing features.

Dr. Roiter didn't get very far with hisistic ambitions. He met Denver Ed Martin, the old-time negro heavy, at Seattle the other eve. The doc just managed to stick six rounds, but got a lovely licking.

Cleveland Club Releases a Bunch. The Cleveland ball club has announced the sale of Otto Hess, pitcher, to New Orleans; Charles Dexter, first baseman, to New Orleans; Jake Dauert, first baseman, to Toledo; R. H. Collins and Roy Evans, shortstops, to Toledo; William Hill, third baseman, to Columbus, Ga.; Gladstone Graney, pitcher, and Dick Breen, second baseman, to Portland, Ore.

There are Many New Buildings

being erected in Winchester, and we are supplying the lumber for the best of them. We defy competition on our estimates and prices on the same quality of lumber, laths, shingles, doors and sashes that we give you. We furnish you with superior, kiln-dried lumber in any quantity desired, which we will deliver promptly to your order.

Alterations on Your Home

or repairing on it requires just a carefully selected lumber as new work. Don't use any "good enough," as some people call the cheapest grade of lumber they can get, for it isn't economy to do it. Choose superior lumber that will give satisfaction in the long run from us.

WINCHESTER LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO., INCORPORATED

DOLPHINS.

The Species That Play Around the Shores of Brittany.

Dolphin hunting as a sport is old to the Malouins, the inhabitants of St. Malo. Several species of dolphins are to be met with near the shores of Brittany. The largest is known to science as *Dolphinus delphis* and differs from other varieties by its long jaws, very like the beak of a big bird, and armed with about sixty teeth as hard and sharp as steel. Its length may reach nine feet, and it weighs from 300 to 400 pounds. A swift swimmer, it preys on the schools of herrings, following them right up to the Scottish waters. In spite of its greed it is noted for its mild temper and frequently amuses itself by playing around ships in the open sea. Then there is the *Dolphinus tursio*, or soufleur. This is smaller, and its beak is shorter, though armed with strong powerful teeth that enable it to attack a big fish, pinning it down to the rocks with such force that its nose is often deeply marked with numerous cuts. This dolphin hates the very sight of a ship and never comes close to one. Finally there is the porpoise, or *mar-couin*, the smallest species of the genus. Much sport may be obtained by hunting these various dolphins.—Wide World Magazine.

HIS UMBRELLA.

It Was the Cause of Airing Family Secrets in Public.

A young man was riding in an omnibus. He took the corner seat and held in his hand an umbrella which had been given him as a birthday present. On the seat facing him was a lady with a precocious boy, evidently about five years old.

The youngster regarded the young man with attention for a few moments and then his eyes wandered to the umbrella. He gazed at it in silence for a second; then he wriggled in his seat, clapped his hands and shouted:

"Oh, mamma, don't that look like papa's umbrella?"

"Hush, hush, my child!" said the mother, patting the prodigy on the head.

"Papa was looking for his umbrella this morning, mamma," continued the child wonder.

"Yes, yes, but he found it," said the mother hurriedly, as the conversation was becoming of interest to the occupants of the seats.

"Why, mamma," continued the youngster, "you know he didn't. You told him that he didn't know enough to keep an umbrella. Why, mamma?"

At this stage the small boy was carried howling from the bus.—Pearson's Weekly.

Hailstones That Kill Cattle.

"Hailstones as big as baseballs—hailstones that kill cattle!"

"Rubbish!"

"It is the truth," declared the weather man. "These hailstones fall in the neighborhood of the Sierra Tapalguen, near Buenos Aires. Darwin himself is my witness. Darwin testifies for me in his splendid book, 'The Voyage of the Beagle.'

"The great scientist saw what I saw, hailstones the size of oranges, crashing and smashing with a noise like a railroad collision. After the storm he came upon thirteen dead deer and fifteen dead ostriches. His companions saw several ostriches blinded in one eye and another ostrich running furiously in crazy circles, blinded in both eyes, by those terrible stones."

"What I saw was a herd of forty cattle, all lying dead. About them the grass was gray and white with slain birds—ducks, hawks, partridges."

The Ancient Stone Slingers.

It has been said that Asiatic nations excelled others in the use of the sling, and the slingers of an ancient army used their little weapons with terrible effect. "These natives have such skill," says one old historian, "that it very rarely happens that they miss their aim. What makes them so great in the use of the sling is the training given them from their earliest years by their mothers, who set up a piece of bread hung at the end of a rod for a target and let their children remain without food until they have hit it; when the child who is the victor receives the bread as the reward of his skill and patience."

Censorship.

To exercise a censorship of the press is to exercise a monopoly of calumny.—Benjamin Constant.

EYE EXERCISE.

One Method by Which Poor Vision May Be Improved.

"Have you a high roof?" was the apparently irrelevant question put by the distinguished oculist to the woman who had complained of having bad eyes. "Higher than the roofs of the surrounding houses?"

"Oh, yes," said the woman, "a good deal higher."

"Then what I want you to do," said he, "is to go up there every day and look around for half an hour. That will do you more good than glasses. One trouble with your eyes, and with many pairs of eyes in New York, is that you exercise them so little at long range. They are used to looking at short distances only. Long distance looking is good for eyes. Persons who habitually have a wide expanse of sea or plain to gaze upon very seldom have weak eyes. Of course you cannot move out to the plains, neither can you spend a life on the ocean wave, but you can let your sight travel across the Hudson river every day, and I advise you to do it."—New York Press.

Vagaries of Memory.

The vagaries of the old man's memory are indeed curious. Lord Houghton told Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff that he had once been present when Lord Lyndhurst and Dr. Lushington were asked what was the most interesting thing that they remembered. "Oh," said Lyndhurst, "undoubtedly the day which I spent with Washington at Mount Vernon." "Oh," said Lushington, "undoubtedly the week which I spent with Burke at Beaconsfield." Naturally they were asked to tell something of what had passed on these occasions, but neither of them could remember anything whatever. There is much to be said for assisting the memory of good things with a diary, as Sir Mountstuart himself did.—London Chronicle.

Paid For a Peep at Royalty.

In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said, "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the verger who opens it you may have admittance and stand during divine service in the presence of their majesties, and for a shilling each person more you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turnup seats on the side of them."

A Vague Idea.

During his first visit to a farm little Willie came into the house crying softly.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked his mother.

"I went out to see the cows, and they didn't give nothing but milk," sobbed the boy.

"What did you expect?" inquired the mother.

"I'm not sure what I expected," replied Willie, "but, mother, where does beef tea come from?"—Judge.

A Hint.

"Yes," said the young student thoughtfully, "when I get interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly."

"That's nice," was the hesitating reply. "Do—do you think I'm an interesting subject?"

Great Expression.

"They tell me, Grimley, that your daughter sings with great expression."

"Greatest expression you ever saw. Her own mother can't recognize her face when she's singing!"—Home Herald.

Insects' Wings.

The wings of the housefly vibrate 335 times a second; those of the honey-bee 440.

Every one complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—La Rochefoucauld.

Geese Considered Sacred Birds.

To many peoples the goose was a sacred bird, and even to this day there are found many, especially in Asia, who will not kill a goose. The devout cherish a fond fancy that all geese perform an annual pilgrimage to the holiest of lakes in the Himalayas every year, transporting the sins of the neighborhood, returning with a new stock of inspiration for the encouragement of the devout.

Cured.

"My wife will never buy any more cigars for me."

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If you would not cease to love mankind you must not cease to do them good.—MacLaren.

You Cannot Answer These Questions!

1—Why do you continue bathing your knees and elbows one at a time, when you can stretch out in a full bath temperature to suit you, and can do so every morning if you wish?

2—Why pump and carry water for your kitchen and laundry work when you can have it at hand for the turning of a faucet?

3—Why take chances on drinking germ-filled cistern water when you can get it from a large reservoir filtered through the best filter plant South of the Ohio River?

4—Why have a dry, dismal-looking yard when you can have it filled with green grass and blooming flowers, and can at the same time get rid of the dust in the street?

5—Why suffer other inconveniences when you can have everything for the comfort and health of your family right in the house?

6—Is it not true that the answer is not "lack of money," but lack of economy and enterprise and indifference to getting the most out of life?

C. F. ATTERSALL, Superintendent

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The Bedouin's Bed.

An interesting patient at the medical mission at Halfa, Palestine, is aluded to in the annual report of the S. P. C. K. Dr. Coles writes: "During the year we had many patients from very desolate parts of Asia. One was a Bedouin who had never been inside of a house with windows and had never seen a bedstead. He wanted to sleep under the bed, fearing to fall if he tried to sleep in it, saying: 'I can't stay awake all night holding on to this bank. Besides, it will not keep still!' It was a spring mattress.

Her Triumph.

Penelope (triumphantly)—I heard last night that Jack was head over ears in love with me. Grace (jealously)—You cannot believe all you hear. Penelope—No, but I should not wonder if there was something in it. Grace—Who told you? Penelope—He did.

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THE ENORMOUS COST.

There are but few who advocated, and none who voted in Congress for, the Panama Canal who dreamed for a moment to what an enormous sum the building of the canal would finally swell. If the engineers had placed the cost at \$400,000,000 the building would have been postponed for a generation or two longer.

Of course, the very best experts in the country examined the plans of the canal and estimated its ultimate cost but it is impossible to figure accurately in a job of this kind. No man can see below the surface and no one, engineer or not, could tell just what the ground under the surface was and how difficult the digging.

Several Senators have recently projected themselves into the lime-light by advocating a change in the plan from a lock to a sea level canal and some newspapers have taken up the controversy. But Judge Taft after his recent trip to the isthmus with many engineers came out flatly for the lock canal so that we feel confident that that plan will be followed.

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals, who has charge of the work on the isthmus in testifying before the House Committee of Appropriations gave it as his opinion that by the time the canal was finished the cost to the United States would approximate \$375,000,000. He gave it as his judgment as an engineer that a sea level canal would cost in excess of \$400,000,000. Goethals told the committee, moreover, that the lock canal could be completed and in operation by January 1, 1915, and that it would take six years longer to build a sea level canal. His personal judgment, after two years spent on the isthmus in charge of the work, was that the lock plan would prove to be feasible and satisfactory.

From the fact that Taft and Goethals are favorable to the lock canal there is little question but that such will be built.

Of course, the enormous increase in cost over the first estimate, makes the problem of the canal's ever paying interest on the investment more remote than ever.

WE ARE GETTING READY.

The first turn of our new press took place Tuesday afternoon. The ten-horse power motor which is necessary to run it came in Saturday and the workmen have been installing it ever since.

There is and will be some little trouble in adjusting the motor and arranging the electric current, and after that is done, in adjusting and reg-

ulating the press, but we expect to be able to run the first number of the paper off on it the first of next week. A large number of friends and customers have already been in to see the press. We invite all to come whether now or when it will be in full operation next week. There are few who realize how large a piece of machine the Duplex press is.

CAMPTON PHYSICIAN
TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Dr. D. H. Kash May Have To Undergo Operation At the Good Samaritan.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—Dr. D. H. Kash, of Campton, was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital Tuesday evening suffering from complications of the bowels. A physician was called to examine him and will make a further examination soon to see if an operation will be necessary.

Dr. Kash was resting well last night and it is thought that the knife will not be needed. Dr. Kash is a brother of Commonwealth's Attorney Kelly Kash of Jackson, and Mr. S. H. Kash, a merchant of Hazel Green, who with Dr. G. T. Center, also of Hazel Green, accompanied him to Lexington.

FAKE OCULIST IS
WORKING OUR COUNTY

Young Man Posing as Son of Prominent Cincinnati Oculist is a Fakir.

We learn from Dr. M. S. Browne that a man, posing as the son of a prominent oculist, Dr. L. H. Landman, of Cincinnati, has been getting in his work among the people of this and adjoining counties.

He tests their eyes, takes orders for glasses, and pockets their cash, while the young man whom he represents, Mike Landman, is now in the city of Philadelphia.

As this misrepresentation not only means dollars to the people, but may mean their health and eye sight also, we take pleasure in exposing the fakir.

I am prepared to graze and foder town cows and horses during February. Also fodder for sale, delivered in town. JOHN M. WHEELER 2-8-3t.-e.o.d.

See?
"If you wants to see de bright side o' life," said Uncle Eben, "you's got to be willin' to put in a little patience an hard work to help keep it polished up."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.
We are authorized to announce J. A. HUGHES,

as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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as a candidate for Mayor of Winchester, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. O. HOSKINS,

as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Judge.
We are authorized to announce JUDGE F. P. PENDLETON,

as a candidate for City Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Chief of Police.
We are authorized to announce WOODSON MC CORD,

as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. RUPARD

as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

City Collector.

We are authorized to announce HARRY W. SCRIVENER,

as a candidate for City Collector of Winchester, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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MRS. CARMACK HYSTERICAL

Wife of Murdered Senator Called as State's First Witness.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Whether Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper killed former Senator E. W. Carmack in self-defense or as the result of a conspiracy in which John Sharp was also involved, is the issue in the Cooper-Sharp trial.

Several surprises were sprung at the hearing of the case, the first being when Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the slain senator's wife, was half carried, half assisted in to the room. She was gowned in the deepest mourning. She is petite and slender. Her black veil fell nearly to her feet. Her knees gave way as she neared her seat and she was moaning as she was placed in her chair. Her little son, Ned, Jr., aged 10, stood by his mother's side, patting her shoulder and trying to keep back her tears.

Surprise number two came when the state called Mrs. Carmack as its first witness. She was almost carried to the witness stand, a raised platform, by her kinsman, Frank Lander, who succeeded her husband as editor of the Tennesseean. A few questions were asked her, but she became hysterical and was excused.

Sensation number three followed Mrs. Carmack's leaving the stand. Young Ned Carmack turned squarely towards the defendants sat and fixed upon them a look full of hatred.

Next came the testimony of Mrs. Eastman, who seized the revolver said to have been found near the dead editor's body, and re-enacted the tragedy. Her cross-examination was severe, but only strengthened her testimony.

KNOX ELIGIBLE IN
OPINION OF TAFT

President-elect Declares He Will Be Secretary of State.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the opinion of President-elect Taft, Philander C. Knox is now legally eligible to receive the appointment of secretary of state. That he will be the premier in the Taft cabinet was again positively stated by Mr. Taft at the White House, the statement being made after two conferences between the president-elect and Mr. Knox.

Mr. Taft went further and gave it as his opinion that no court could entertain an action based on the constitutionality of Mr. Knox's appointment, for the reason that the first question "that would arise in such a proceeding would be whether Mr. Knox was 'defacto' official of the government." This question, he maintained, would have to be answered in the affirmative, and there the proceeding would end.

That Mr. Knox shares these views was made evident by Mr. Taft in the unequivocal declaration that the Pennsylvania senator was to be his secretary of state.

With this question finally discussed and settled, with the unanimous report of the board of engineers indorsing the present procedure in constructing the Panama canal in the hands of President Roosevelt, to be transmitted to congress; with a message of endorsement by him and with a demonstrative scene of cordiality toward himself by President Roosevelt, Mr. Taft concluded a very busy day and declared he was going to bed early.

Mr. Taft will leave Washington for his home at Cincinnati this afternoon.

FOUR PASSENGERS KILLED

Thirty-six Others Injured When Train Hits Broken Rail.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Feb. 17.—Four passengers were killed and 36 injured when an Illinois Central train bound from St. Louis to New Orleans was wrecked on a trestle by running into a broken rail, six miles east of Murphysboro.

The dead: Mrs. Grace Perry, Carbondale, Ill.; Sheriff Alden and Mrs. Alden, Union county, Ill.; B. Brinkley, Carbondale.

The injured include Rev. H. M. McClellan of Murphysboro and 16 members of the Perry Hastings show troupe slightly hurt, and Miss Helen Yellowe of the show troupe, back injured seriously.

Former Banker on Trial.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—W. W. Ramsey, a former bank president, was placed on trial in criminal court on charges of bribery and conspiracy, growing out of the recent exposures of municipal corruption in this city. Following the conclusion of this case the trials of A. A. Wilsack, a bank cashier, and seven councilmen, will be taken up.

Fairbanks to Go Abroad.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks are contemplating taking a trip around the world shortly after the adjournment of congress. They probably will take a steamer at San Francisco, visiting Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands, then China and Japan, and returning via Europe.

Up Will Go Sauerkraut.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 17.—According to Superintendent Mullins of the Lutz & Schramm company, a Pittsburgh concern, maintaining a branch pickling establishment here, the price of cabbage will be higher next fall than last.

2-16-1t.

Advertise in The News.

MARINES RESTORED

Senate Countermands President's Order on Naval Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The naval appropriation bill was under consideration in the senate. An amendment was adopted which will have the effect, if it is accepted by the house, of restoring the marine corps on board all battleships and armored cruisers, in accordance with the practice of the navy prior to the president's order removing them from the ships.

An extended criticism was made by Senator Dixon of Montana of the method of having a large number of navy yards along the Atlantic coast. He took the ground that the work could be more economically done in a small number of places.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house of representatives for the most part devoted itself to the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules. A number were passed, among them being those requiring the equipment of ocean-going vessels with wireless apparatus and providing for the reorganization and enlistment of the naval academy band. The Indian appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$11,571,000, was passed.

Deadlock Remains Unbroken.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—The thirteenth joint ballot for United States senator resulted in no choice. It was as follows: Hopkins, 67; Foss, 15; Stringer, 49; Shurtliff, 14; Mason, 4; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Sherman, 2; Peter Reinberg, Chicago, 20; M. J. Kennedy, Chicago, 1.

CONFESSES THAT HE
KILLED YOUNG GIRL

Choked Her to Death When She Resisted Attack.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—William Gagle, under arrest here, confessed, according to the police, to the murder of 19-year-old Ella Schrader, near Gary, Ind., some time ago. He said he tried to lure the child, who was walking along the quiet country road, into the woods, and when the latter refused to go with him he choked her to death.

Gagle was identified by Maud Weil as the man who had lured her into the country near Gary on the pretense that his wife was ill and needed assistance, for which he was willing to pay. After terrifying experiences she escaped. A similar identification and story was given the police by Stella Urbanak.

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SOCIETY

Euchre Club and Forty-Two.

Ms. E. E. Kidwell will entertain the Euchre Club and Forty-Two Clubs on Saturday.

Literary Club.

Miss Richie Lane will be the charming hostess at the Literary and Social Club on Saturday.

Little Colonel Readers.

The Little Colonel Readers will have their meeting with Miss Ada Lee Boone on Saturday.

Cooking Club.

The Cooking Club meets with Miss Ora Gaines Allen, on Saturday.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Literary Club meets with Mrs. Dutv on February 22.

Miss Emma Turnbull will entertain Friday with a "Forty-two" party, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Smith, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. E. Gibbons will entertain at "Forty-two," on February 22.

Have you been to the "Animal Show" at the Auditorium? If not, don't fail to go. It is well worth your time and money. Also, each time you attend, you get a souvenir.

W. F. M. S.

The W. F. M. S. of the Main street M. E. church South held its regular meeting in the study at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. E. Grubbs.

Much interest is taken by the ladies of this church in both home and foreign missions, and they are doing good work. Interesting articles were read by Mrs. W. Z. Eu- bank, Mrs. Gyppi Sympson, Mrs. David B. Scobee, Mrs. T. C. Henry and Mrs. J. H. Keyes.

For the ensuing year, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. N. Hise.

First Vice President—Mrs. H. H. Phillips.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Da- vid B. Scobee.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. O. J. Chandler.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George E. Tomlinson.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Garnett.

Agt. W. M. Advocate—Mrs. J. H. Keyes.

Treas. Birthday Fund—Miss Mar- ganet French.

Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, who has served the auxiliary so long and faithfully, in the office of President, was elected Honorary President.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an "Exchange" at Mr. T. S. Bush's store.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hazel Berry, of Carlisle, is visiting Mrs. Joe A. Trible.

Mr. B. R. Jouett is in Jackson.

Mrs. W. A. Beatty spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Miss Emma Bush, who has been attending the State Normal School at Richmond, is at home on account of illness.

Mrs. R. R. Perry visited in Lexington, Monday and Tuesday. Her daughters, Misses Clyde and Goldie, accompanied her, and attended "The Servant in the House," Monday evening.

Judge Beckner returned home Tuesday from Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. R. Thomas has returned home from Louisville.

Mrs. William H. Boswell left this morning for Lexington, to make her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Lovel and Miss Jo Boswell left a few days ago.

Mr. Robert Friend, of Irvine, was

in town, Monday.

Miss Martha Rye returned Tuesday from the East.

Miss Ruth Beall has returned home from a few days' visit in the country.

Miss Orie Hodgin returned from Cincinnati, Tuesday night.

Mr. Simeon G. Cook, of Danville, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Howard Cook.

Mrs. J. S. Blount returned to her home in Lexington Tuesday, after a delightful visit with Mrs. C. B. George and Miss Mary White.

Miss Kate Keyes returned Tuesday from a visit to Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Scott Judy was in Lexington, Monday.

A Recital.

The pupils of Miss Anna Chandler Goff, assisted by pupils of Mr. Bruce Reynolds had a recital on February 15 in Lexington at Miss Goff's studio. The following is the program:

Schubert Scherzo

Porter Love Song

Miss Lucile Sidener.

Merkel Butterfly

Miss Margaret Van Meter

Nevin Good Night

Miss Helen Barbee

Jensen Serenade

Nevin Love Song

Miss Lilah Tucker

Gounod La Serenade

Miss Ruth Griffith

Bendel Am. Genfer See. No. II

Bendel La Cascade

Miss Helen Nelson.

Schumann Romance

Newland Valse Caprice

Miss Fae Cornish

Mendelssohn Consolation

Grutzmacher Album Leaf

Miss Frances McKenna

Bohm Sarabande

Bohm Landler

Mr. Heilbron

Grieg To the Spring

Raff La Fleuse

Miss Helen Nelson.

Miss Goff has a number of pupils here and enjoys a splendid reputation as a teacher. Many of her pupils in Lexington are known here, and this program will be of much interest.

Old Thoughts May Be New.

A thought is often original, though you have uttered it a hundred times. It has come to you over a new route by an express train of associations.

GOES TO PRISON FOR FIRING INTO CROWD.

William Barber Gets a Year in the Penitentiary At the Hands of Bath County Jury.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—The case of William Barber, charged with firing into a picnic gathering near here last summer, was tried in circuit court here yesterday and the defendant was found guilty and the penalty was fixed at one year in the penitentiary. The evidence in the trial was that John Judgell, on whose place the picnic was given, had had trouble with Barber, and had ordered him off the place.

Barber, in an attempt to break up the picnic, had hid in the woods and when in the midst of the festivities, he opened fire with a shotgun, wounding several.

JOUETT'S INSURANCE AGENCY PUZZLE ADVERTISEMENT.

The examination of all the answers set in to Jouett's Insurance Agency's puzzle advertisement has not yet been completed, but the correct advertisement and nearest to the correct answer will be published Thursday.

WINCHESTER ROLLER MILLS.

The oldest and best institution in the county is the Winchester Roller Mills. Why not use home flour—the best made. Kerr perfection and White Pearl flour has no equal.

THE NEWS by mail \$3 a year.

MANY MINERS ENTOMBED

Feared That 120 Lives Are Lost In English Colliery Explosion.

New Castle, England, Feb. 17.—A terrible disaster has occurred at West Stanley, a small mining town, 12 miles distant, in which, it is feared, 120 lives have been lost. There were two explosions in the West Stanley colliery, which employs 400 men. Nearly 200 of the men were in the pit at the time, and up to a late hour none of them has come to the surface, although rappings have been heard, and it is supposed that these are from some of the miners who escaped death from the explosion and fire which followed it.

Almost immediately after the explosion flames burst through the shaft, scorching the workers at the pit head and blowing out the fencing and apparatus at the entrance of the mine. The flames spread rapidly and it was impossible for the rescuing party to descend into the workings. Thousands of anxious people gathered at the mouth of the pit, but for hours the fire burned furiously.

Clients Lose Heavily.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—Receiver Bushnell, who has charge of the affairs of Lamprecht Brothers & Company, brokers, who failed a few days ago, announced that the liabilities of the company probably would aggregate \$1,500,000. Of this amount, the receiver said, \$1,000,000 was secured by collateral deposited in various banks with which the company had dealings. He said the remaining losses will be shared by the clients of the concern.

INSANE CONVICTS KILL ATTENDANT

Is Found With Head Battered at Side of Traction Line.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—The escape and search for three criminal inmates of the state hospital for the insane here has resulted in the death of one of the hospital attendants, who was found badly hurt some distance from the institution. The dead man is William Lattimore of Norristown.

The men who made their escape are John Weiss, Frank Mango and George Bialner. They were brought here from the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia several weeks ago and confined in one cell. They managed to twist an iron bar from their cell and, by climbing through the window, escaped. Their absence was soon discovered, and all the attendants that could be spared, assisted by the police of Norristown, started in pursuit. Weiss was captured.

Later all the attendants returned to the hospital except Lattimore, and nothing was seen or heard of him until he was found lying along a trolley track at Harmonyville, near here. A motorman of a car saw the body too late to stop his car, and an arm was severed. Lattimore was removed to a hospital, where he died. There are a number of wounds on the head and body, and it is believed that Lattimore found the insane men and was beaten into unconsciousness by them.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE IS OUT

National Baseball Season Will Open Wednesday, April 14.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The baseball season of 1909 will open April 14, according to the National league schedule. Brooklyn will play at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Chicago. The first meeting between Chicago and New York, who finished so close last season, will not occur until May 11 at New York. Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis get one holiday each at home; Pittsburgh is given three and the other teams two each. The Saturdays at home are evenly divided.

QUAKE VISITS TURKEY

Thirty People Reported Dead in Village of Sivas.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—A number of houses and government buildings of the same name, in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed as the result of an earthquake. Reports say that 30 persons have been killed and others injured. Many of the inhabitants are without shelter. Sivas, sometimes spelled Seivas, has a population of about 6,000 families.

LIMIT SIZE OF BATTLESHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—By an amendment to the naval appropriation bill adopted by the senate, the size of the two battleships authorized is limited to 21,000 tons and their cost, exclusive of armor and armament, to \$4,500,000 each.

DISCOUNT YOUR EXPECTATIONS AT LEAST 80 PER CENT.

WHEN NOT BUSY FINDING FAULT, A MAN IS USUALLY ENGAGED IN MAKING SUGGESTIONS.

A DISAGREEABLE MAN ALWAYS ACTS SUPERIOR. THAT IS ONE OF HIS WAYS OF BEING DISAGREEABLE.

A YOUNG GIRL OFTEN APOLOGIZES FOR HER FAMILY TO A YOUNG MAN, BUT AFTER SHE HAS MARRIED HIM, SHE WILL APOLOGIZE FOR HER TO HER FAMILY.

THE CHRISTMAS BILLS AND SPRING ARRIVALS AT A DRY GOODS STORE TO HIDE A DOLLAR BILL.

IT'S A HUSBAND'S EXPERIENCE THAT WHEN HE KISSES HIS WIFE HER ONLY REASON FOR WELCOMING THE CARESS IS THAT IT GIVES HER A CHANCE TO SMELL HIS BREATH.

THE CRUISE DE DES MOINES HAS Sailed FOR VENEZUELA TO BRING HOME SPECIAL COMMISSIONER BUCHANAN.

THE FIRE IS RAGING IN THE GREAT NORTH TUNNEL AT TETON STATION, MONTANA.

FARMER COMPLAINS OF TREATMENT IN TOWN.

SAYS SOME MERCHANTS ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY POLITE TO COUNTRY PEOPLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS

I have been reading your paper for some time and I like it better every day. It is not like other papers I have been reading. You struck the nail on the head when you printed the piece headed, "Two Sides to the Question," I saw in your issue of the 13th.

NOW YOU ARE TALKING RIGHT.

We send off to buy things because we don't like to trade with your town dudes for if we enter their place they will take us to a pile of stuff in the middle of the room to select from and if a town dude happens in at the time for the same article that the poor farmer is after, he will take the dude back and tell the farmer to wait and will sell the dude a better suit of clothes for \$10 than he will sell the greenhorn as he calls him, for \$15.

SO DEAR EDITOR, you are doing the town of Winchester a great favor if they will take your advice. I went to your town last week. I wore my overalls and I priced their goods and then drove seven miles to a country store and bought \$20 worth of the very same goods and saved \$2.25. And a friend told me that it was because I didn't stand in and if I would come to him the next time, and let him do the buying and save my money. We farmers are green but we are learning. We thank The News for its advice to merchants.

A READER.

LARGER PRICE REALIZED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—Prominent horsemen from all parts of the country vied with one another for the various horses placed under the hammer at the second day's sale of the Kentucky Sales Company, which is now in progress at Tattersalls sales stable on South Broadway.

Eighty-seven head of horses were disposed of at yesterday's sales for a total of \$29,985, or an average of \$342, much better prices than those of the first day. The highest price of the day was paid for Mestizo bay gelding, 5 years old by Merion—Lady Babbie who was purchased by Mr. James Gay, of Pisgah.

Mr. C. W. Burt, who has just returned from the South was in Ford during the past week.

Mrs. Williams, of Red House, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bowman, of this place.

Miss Myrtie Isle, of Winchester, visited relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. Sam Locknane, of Winchester, visited relatives here during the past week.

Mr. George Richardson left last week for Gibson City, Illinois, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. James Belcher, who is employed by a lumber firm in Cincinnati, visited his family here during the past week.

Miss Ruby Hubbard was in Winchester Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Woolum and little son, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home at White Wood, Va.

The infant daughter of Charlie Harden and wife is very low of pneumonia.

Miss Sadie Bush, of Madison county, visited her grandfather, J. J. Bush, during the past week.

Mr. Robt. Rice, of Frankfort, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Rice, of this place.

The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Novelized From Edmund Day's Melodrama

By JOHN MURRAY and MILLS MILLER

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An Apache had crawled to the head of a draw and crossed the butte into a second ravine, which led to the trail down the cliff side. On his belly he had wormed his way up the pathway until he overlooked the rear of the defensive position the two men occupied. Screened by a ledge, he waited a favorable shot.

Jack again cautiously raised his head and peered over the barricade. Still not an enemy was in sight. As the Apaches had ceased to fire, he knew they were gathering for another simultaneous rush.

In the breathing space which the Apaches had given them Jack, who had resigned himself to die, took a new grip on life. His dream of atonement had worked out better than he had



He waited a favorable shot.

planned. Saving his life by bravely fighting in a good cause was far, far better than ending it by his own hand. It was a man's death. Fate had befriended him in the end.

Reaching his hand out to Dick, he touched his shoulder, rousing him from a stupor into which he was sinking.

"Quick, Dick. They're coming closer. Go," he ordered. "Don't be a fool. Only one of us can escape—one of us alone. Let it be you, Dick. Go back to her—back to home and happiness."

Dick struggled to a sitting posture, offering a fair target for the Indian hidden behind the ledge on the cliff trail. The Apache took full advantage and fired, but missed. Dick returned the shot, with his revolver before the warrior could sink back behind the rock.

The Apache lurched forward in his death blindness with the last convulsive obedience of the muscles ere the will flees. Then his legs crumpled up beneath him, and he toppled forward off the ledge. His breechclout caught in a rocky projection, causing the body to hang headlong against the side of the cliff. His rifle fell from his nerveless hands, clattering and breaking on the rocks below.

The sight served as a tonic to Dick. His success braced his strength and will. The old battle spirit surged over him. Only with an effort did he suppress the desire to laugh and shout. He would have left Jack to fight it out alone but a minute before, but the one shot drove all such ideas from his mind.

"No, I'll be hanged if I'll go!" he shouted. "I'll stay and fight with you." and, seizing his rifle, he joined Jack in stopping a rush of the Apaches.

"We stopped them that time," Jack cried, with satisfaction. In the lull he again urged his comrade to escape to the horse and return to Echo. "Take the horse," he insisted. "Go while there's a chance."

"No!" shouted Dick determinedly. It was as much his fight as Jack's now.

Jack thought more for Echo in that moment than he did for himself. Here was the man she loved. He must go back to her. The woman's happiness depended upon it. But Jack realized that while he was alive Dick would stay. One supreme sacrifice was necessary.

"Go," he cried, "or I'll stand up and let 'em get me."

"No; we can hold them off," begged Dick, firing as he spoke.

Swiftly Jack Payson arose and faced the Indians.

"Goodby!" he cried to his comrade. Dick struggled to his feet and threw himself on Jack to force him down behind the barricade. For a moment both men were in full view of the



Dick returned the shot.

Apaches. A volley crashed up and across the canyon. Both men fell locked in each other's arms, then lay still.

SIZE OF BULLSEYE.

It Varies According to Distance in Rifle Shooting.

"A bullseye is a bullseye" is an expression frequently used in connection with rifle shooting, but those unfamiliar with military rifle practice as at present conducted have little conception of what is meant by a bullseye on the regulation targets. The ranges at which shooting now takes place are 200, 300, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. For these ranges three targets are employed.

The first is target A, which is used at 200 and 300 yards. It is six feet tall and four feet in width, with a bullseye in the center eight inches in diameter. This is surrounded by a circle twenty-six inches in diameter. Another circle is forty-six inches in diameter. The bullseye counts 5, a shot in the inner circle 4, in the outer circle 3 and on the remainder of the target 2.

The B target, which is used at 500 and 600 yards, is six feet square. It has a twenty inch bullseye, and the first circle is thirty-seven inches and the second circle fifty-three inches in diameter. The value of the spots is the same as on the A target.

The C target is used at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. This is rectangular in shape, being six feet high and twelve feet long. It is divided into three sections by vertical lines three feet from each end. In the center is a thirty-six inch bullseye surrounded by a fifty-four inch circle. A shot in the bullseye counts 5, between the bullseye and the rim of the circle 4, anywhere outside of the circle, but within the six foot square, 3, and at either end of the target, both inside of the square, the shot counts 2 points. — Philadelphia Record.

WHO OWNS THE AIR?

Ancient Legal Maxim Says Man Owns Land "Up to the Sky."

It is still a moot point whether or not the flying of airships over private property may be opposed by due process of law.

In England there is an ancient maxim embodied in the English common law which says, "He who owns the land owns it up to the skies." This venerable rule, a legal authority points out, is as good today as it was and is full of menacing significance to the airship builder.

The effect of this rule is to give the owner of land the exclusive right to the free enjoyment of the air over and above the four corners of his holding, and any interference with that enjoyment, however apparently slight and harmless, constitutes a trespass, for which an action may be brought.

Applications for injunctions against airship owners and actions for trespass by aggrieved landowners are not unlikely proceedings in the near future. — New York Sun.

How She Solved It.

There was something about the face of the stranger who sat opposite to her in the tram car that was familiar to the stern lady. "Pardon me," she said. "If I am not mistaken, you are one of the poor, underpaid working girls whom our Emancipation society tried to benefit, or, at least, you were a year ago."

"That is so," said the stranger.

"Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look prosperous now."

"I have everything I want and never was so happy in my life."

"That's splendid. You must have solved the woman problem."

"I have."

"Glorious! Do tell me about it!"

"I've married!"

A Case of Auto Suggestion.

A baker on the upper west side who purchased an auto delivery wagon was surprised to receive the following message from one of his most particular customers: "Please send no more orders to me by your new wagon. The smell of gasoline in the rolls made almost the entire family sick."

The baker sent word to the customer that, as the auto was driven by electricity and no gasoline was used at all, she must have been mistaken and added, "Perhaps the cook had just cleaned her gloves that day." — New York Press.

Not Too Late.

Not long after the great Chelsea fire some children in Newton, Mass., held a charity fair by which \$18 was realized. This they forwarded to the rector of a certain Boston church who had taken a prominent part in the relief work, with a letter which read somewhat as follows:

We have had a fair and made \$18. We are sending it to you. Please give it to the Chelsea sufferers. Yours truly, etc.

P. S.—We hope the suffering is not all over.

Piety.

Piety is not an end, but a means of attaining the highest degree of culture by perfect peace of mind. Hence it is to be observed that those who make piety an end and aim in itself for the most part become hypocrites. — Goethe.

The Bird In Hand.

Lonny—Say, let's promise to marry each other when we grow up. Gracie—Oh, no, I might like somebody else better than Lonny. — Me too. Gracie (hastily)—Oh, yes; let's do promise. — Kansas City Times.

A Success.

Mrs. Henpeck—I married you to reform you. Mr. Henpeck—You succeeded. I'll never marry again if I live to be a thousand years old. — Illustrated Bits.

Nothing is more easy than to deceive ourselves. — Demosthenes.

A GOOD LIAR.

He Finally Came to Believe His Own Yarn Was True.

The usual party of evening town gossips had gathered in front of the postoffice when Rastus, a good hearted old darky, said:

"Folkses, I know a man who tells lies so often that he sometimes actually believes he's tellin' the truf. You've heard of them people, haven't you? Listen. One day he was passin' by a restraint, and as he was very hungry he went in to get somethin' to eat. But when he got inside he saw that every seat was occupied. Then he thought a minute and suddenly said, just so loud so that every one could hear him:

"Have you heard?"

"Of course every one said 'What?'

"'Why,' said he, 'there's a whale down in the dock in the dock that just captured lashin' his tail around and upsettin' the tugboats and steamers. He's only goin' to be there ten minutes.'

"Of course every one jumped up and run down to see the whale. That was just what he wanted, so, sittin' down, he ordered his dinner and began to eat. Suddenly he looked out the window, and there was everybody runnin' to the docks—police men, Chinamen, coons and all—and he said:

"'By golly! I guess it's so!' And he ran down there himself." — Judge.

EQUALLY GUILTY.

The Apology Made by an Unconsciously Profane Man.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Maine is not only one of the kindest and best hearted of men, but also one of the most profane. He swears without knowing it and means no offense. He spends but little time in the office and is practically unknown to many of the guests. One day, however, he was in conversation with the manager when a lady interrupted them.

"I want my room changed," she said. "It is on the side overlooking the kitchen, and I am annoyed by the swearing of some man down there every morning. I am a church woman and will not stand it another day."

The remarks were addressed to the manager, for she did not know the proprietor or that the one who did the swearing was he.

"Do you happen to know who that man is?" he asked before the manager could reply.

"No, I do not," she answered.

"Well, I do," the proprietor continued, "and he doesn't mean any more when he swears than you do when you get down on your knees to pray." — Lippincott's.

They Were Discreet.

In the course of an interview Cardinal Manning, a short time before his death, referred to his boyhood days as follows: "Well, if you want me to talk nonsense I will say that it is a long way back to remember, for I am eighty-three, but I spent my childhood at Totteridge. A boy at Coombe Bank, Christopher Wadsworth, late bishop of Lincoln, and Charles Wadsworth, bishop of St. Andrews, were my playfellows. I frankly admit I was very mischievous."

"The two Wadsworths and I conceived the wicked intention of robbing the vineyard. The door was always kept locked, and there was nothing for it but to enter through the roof. There was a dinner party that day, but there were no grapes. This is probably the only case on record where three future bishops were guilty of larceny. Were we punished? No. We were discreet. We gave ourselves up and were forgiven."

Not Dressed Fit For the Party.

A proud young housekeeper who had been presented with a piece of statuary was giving a party. Shortly before the guests arrived she looked through the rooms to see that everything was in order. Missing the Venus from its place on the hall pedestal, she asked the old butler what had been done with it.

"Miss Weeny, you mean, ma'am?" he replied.

"The Venus. Where is it?"

"Well, now, Miss Margit, ma'am, excuse me, ma'am, but I jes' thought as gemmies was expected dis evenin' I'd better set Miss Weeny under the stalks." — Ladies' Home Journal.

An Omelet With Bacon and Potatoes.

An omelet with bacon and potatoes suggested a dish that differs from those one meets every day. Fry half a cup of bacon cut in tiny dice until crisp and brown. Cut raw potatoes into dice and fry a cupful of them in deep fat until deliciously browned. Then make the omelet, folding one-half the fried bacon and potatoes with the omelet, and turn on to a hot platter. Surround with the remainder of the bacon and potatoes. — Boston Transcript.

Two of a Kind.

Little Johnnie, who is considered the image of his father, was one day in his mother's way, when she told him, "You are always in the way."

He replied, "I am just like papa." — Delineator.

Pretty Loud.

Nell—He's a college boy. Belle—I thought so. Nell—From his conversation? Belle—No, I was too busy listening to his clothes to hear what he had to say. — Exchange.

A Leading Part.

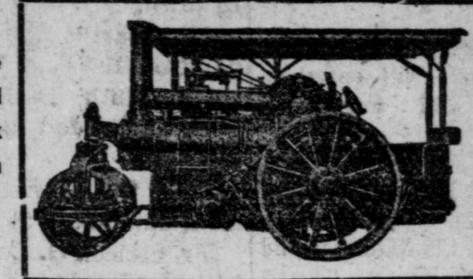
"My brother has a leading part in drama."

"What part?"

"He leads a horse across the stage in the last act."

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WHAT IMPRESSED THE RUSSIAN.

American Gastronomical Delicacy HadAppealed to Him.

Recently a member of the Russian revolutionary party, who had been through all sorts of exciting vicissitudes in his native country, was on a visit to the United States.

Wishing to be polite to him and talk on those subjects nearest the Russian's heart a gentleman who met him asked all sorts of questions about the Douma, the Czar, dynamite, and everything else which he adjudged interesting to the foreigner.

Then, when he could think of nothing more about Russia, he turned the conversation in this direction:

"I suppose that you find America a striking contrast to your own country—full of liberty and respect for everybody's rights. It must seem peculiar to you to note how little the government interferes with citizens as they go about their daily work. And the absence of soldiers—that must strike you as strange after Russia. I feel sure that it must. Tell me, sir, what is it that you like best about America?"

The Russian's eyes lighted up.

"Waffles," he replied.

DINER KNEW WAITER'S TRICKS.

Had No Intention of Paying for Other's Carelessness.

When the three men sat down the leader of the trio began a minute inspection of the tablecloth. Presently he put his finger on several little scorched spots.

"See this?" he said to the waiter.

"Yes, sir."

"Well," said the man, "just bear in mind, won't you, that these holes were here when we came in, and when we get through don't tack a dollar onto our bill to pay for burned table linen."

"That's all right," said the waiter.

"I'll look out for that."

The order having been given the cautious diner elucidated his remarks still further. "That is a trick those fellows have," he said. "Somebody burns the tablecloth with sparks from a cigar and gets away before the damage is discovered, and the next comer, if he happens to be a smoker, is blamed for his predecessor's sins, and is charged with the cost of the linen. I have had to pay well for other people's carelessness, so nowadays I make it a point to examine tablecloths at the beginning of a meal."

Splitting the Difference.

When jaymen in Stony Gulch disagree, there is usually some member whose influence, backed by his recognized "hardiness" with a gun, carries the day. "Some thought he'd ought to get \$4,000," said Bud Lewis, referring to a recent case, "but I persuaded 'em to compromise."

"Indeed!" said the stranger, with a wary eye on Mr. Lewis' gun, which he seemed to be fondling in rather a careless way. "What sort of compromise?"

"I put it to 'em, 'Why not split the difference and call it \$5000?' And when I'd brought my reason to bear on 'em," said Bud, with a loving gaze at his weapon of defense, "they all come round to that compromise in no time."

Youth's Companion.

A Thirteenth Century Drink.

Thirteenth century tastes in food had few limitations. Besides the "fowl of Africa and the rare gawd of Ionia" mentioned by Fitzstephen, gourmets in the time of King John used to regale themselves on herons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or mead. Mead, according to Hollingshead, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them, and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiced, peppered or made palatable with sweetmeats or thyme. But mead contained one hundredweight of honey to 24 gallons of water, and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.

How an Alaska Hunter Got a Bear. Joe Kanaka, a Jap, was in pursuit of a large game a few days ago in the vicinity of Knik. Instead of being armed with a thirty-thirty or any firearm he carried only a coil of rope. Seeing a black bear feeding near a prospector's trail he sprang upon the bear's back and quickly had a noose of the rope around Bruin's neck.

The Jap held to one end of the rope and succeeded in tangling the bear in its coils, but the bear tore Kanaka's clothing to shreds. When the bear was thoroughly tangled the Jap beat him into submission and led him into Knik.—Valdez Prospector.

Keep Windows Open at Night.

To sleep without plenty of fresh air is to take just so much poison into your system. It means that you breathe the same air over and over again, and then wonder why you feel so heavy and languid in the morning. No matter how cold the night, open your window as far as it will go. If you wrap yourself up properly you will not feel the cold. Wear a flannel gown and something over your head. The last thing before going to bed, fill a bottle with hot water, cork it tightly and place it in the bed. If you have plenty of bed coverings you will be as warm as possible all night.

Ready for the Call. "The best man in Georgia," said the old farmer to his son, "came from the plow." "That's what I want to come from," said the youth, "an' mighty quick, too."—Atlanta Constitution.

NEEDED TO HAVE RICH FATHER.

Youth's Living Expenses on a Rather Extravagant Scale.

David Belasco, the great manager and playwright, complained bitterly the other day of a man who had duped him—a man who, pretending to be a millionaire, had promised to invest \$250,000 in the erection of a "model" theater.

"He took me in," Mr. Belasco frankly admitted. "I have, I suppose, too sanguine a nature. I expect, I suppose—in the way of success, fortune, happiness—the impossible. At any rate, taken in I was."

"In my exorbitant demands on life," said Mr. Belasco, "I resemble a young friend of mine, a banker's son. This lad is very amiable, but very extravagant. His load of debt is always, like the load of Atlas, unspeakably huge."

"His father said to him last New Year's day:

"Now, Sam, I want you to turn over a new leaf. No debts in 1909. Eh, is it agreed?"

"Yes, sir," said Sam heartily.

"His father took out his check book. "How much a year do you need, Sam," he said, "in order to live as you want to and at the same time keep entirely out of debt?"

"Sam, after musing, answered with a bright smile:

"About \$15,000 a year—and all my expenses paid."

UTILIZING HIS SPARE MOMENTS.

Congenial Occupation for Hubby Just Before the Opera.

Husband (who is going to the opera with his wife)—There! I took time by the forelock, to-night. Here I am, an hour beforehand, with my evening clothes all on and everything ready. Now I'll go down stairs and have a quiet smoke while you get ready.

Wife—Oh! darling, can you ever forgive me?

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, the cook tells me the furnace fire went out this afternoon, as the furnace man failed to come. The baby has a cold, you know. Would you mind going down in the cellar and making it over? You've just got time, love."

Good for the Liver.

When the liver is bad life is jauniced. Nothing will be right and woes will flock—in imagination. Therefore, keep in good trim. If you think your liver is torpid take it in time. Change your diet; go in hard for systematic and outdoor exercise, special calisthenics to act on the liver and deep breathing. Avoid rich food, especially in hot weather. Eat plenty of fresh vegetables, fruit, grama or whole-wheat bread and not too much meat. If milk makes you bilious, it is better not to drink it. As soon as you begin to feel bilious and your eyeballs look yellow, drink lemon and water. Not lemonade, for the acid of the sugar and lemon is injurious, but the juice of half a lemon squeezed into a glass of water. This can be taken hot at bedtime and cold, but not cold, in the morning.

Singing as Evidence.

Apropos the prodigiously long orations of the Maoris, writes a correspondent, it may amuse your readers to know that only a little over twenty years ago my uncle, a judge in New Zealand, was obliged to issue an order to the effect that "in future singing would not be taken as evidence" in his court. It was the constant habit of the Maoris when pleading a cause to sing long and quite poetic sagas. As these generally began with legends of their remote ancestors, sometimes many hours, even days, would be spent before the point (possibly a trivial one) was reached. There is something Gilbertian in this idea, but any old New Zealander could vouch for the facts.

The Walrus' Defenses.

A full-grown walrus will weigh as much as 2,000 pounds, a mountainous mass of muscle and blubber. He is armed with tusks of ivory, sometimes two feet in length, and when from his upreared bulk these formidable weapons are plunged downward upon an enemy they are as resistless as the drop of a guillotine. Such a thick layer of blubber lies under the skin that he is practically clad in an armor impervious to teeth and claws alike. So, unless the bear is greatly favored by luck, he has little chance to overthrow his antagonist.—From St. Nicholas.

Dog Ghosts.

The phantom dog specter was one of the hardest of old English superstitions. Almost every county had its black dog which haunted its lonely spots and was the dread of every native. Most of them were regarded as devils, but some were held to be the spirits of human beings, transformed thus as a punishment. Lady Howard, a Devon notable of the days of James I, for instance, was said to be compelled to haunt Okehampton in the form of a dog as a punishment for her cruelty to her daughter.

Puzzle Made Plain.

Readers of "Gulliver's Travels" are naturally brought up sharp when first confronted by the word Houyhnhnm, the name given to the half horse half man creature, whose reasoning power Dean Swift makes so acute. The word is obviously an attempt to spell out the sound given by a horse's neigh—what the philologists call nomatopoeia—but one hesitates to pronounce it. An eminent English authority—no less than Prof. Saintsbury—approves its pronunciation to rhyme with minim, and it has been so used in English verse.

GOOD ROAD POINTERS

Suggestions to Supervisors on the Care of Highways.

SIMPLE BUT USEFUL DON'TS.

Expert Tells How to Keep a Road in Good Condition and Avoid Trouble. Don't Be Satisfied, He Says, With Anything but the Best.

Excellent advice on the care and construction of roads is contained in the following set of suggestions to road supervisors, which were compiled by Robert A. Meeker, state supervisor of roads in New Jersey:

Don't leave grass and weeds on the shoulders and in the gutters.

Don't dig the mud out of the gutters and throw it upon the road.

Don't leave dirt in piles on the road. Don't throw grass and weeds upon the road surface.

Don't dump stone or gravel on an old road without first preparing the surface to receive it, because you thereby cause willful waste and woeful want.

Don't place new material on the road without leveling and shaping it so that the grade and cross section of the road will be unchanged.

Don't expect travel to spread and roll the new material. One-half of the money spent is wasted by this method.

Don't put new material on an old hard road surface before first picking or loosening the old covering. It is good for the quarryman and gravel owner, but bad for the taxpayer and road user.

Don't try to do work without proper tools.

Don't leave your scarier in the shed. Don't forget to use your sprinkling wagon.

Don't let your steam roller be idle. Don't think any old tools are good enough for road work.

Don't use dull picks, broken shovels, dull scraper blades or broken and leaky steam rollers.

Don't waste your rainy days. Don't let water stand on your road.

Don't try to repair a road in dry weather without a liberal use of water.



A ROAD LEFT TO MAKE CARE OF ITSELF.

Don't allow culverts or pipes to be come choked up.

Don't allow the outlets of underdrains to become stopped up.

Don't let water get under a road.

Don't let rats form.

Don't let the road lose its original cross section.

Don't let the shoulders get higher than the center of the road.

Don't fail to widen your fills at every opportunity. No better place for the mud, grass and weeds taken off the road than on the sides of high embankments.

Don't use guard rails if you can get to widen your road.

Don't bury a stone road under mud.

Don't crown your road so high that one will travel on the sides.

Don't forget that the entire width of the road is intended for use.

Don't expect a road to take care of itself.

Don't fail to locate all good repair material lying on or near the road.

Don't wait until you are ready to go to work before you procure the necessary materials for repair.

Don't be constantly changing your road gang.

Don't let experienced men go simply to give some one a job.

Don't lose sight of the fact that road repairing is a trade and must be learned.

Don't guess at the amount of material required. Measure and know.

Don't depend on some one else to tell you what the condition of your roads is.

Don't fail to visit every road under your care at least once a week.

Don't refuse to try any new material that may be offered unless the same has been proved bad.

Don't think there is nothing more to be learned about road building.

Don't forget that nobody knows it all.

Don't think because you do not hear the comments that your work is not being praised or criticized, as the case may be.

Don't look down on your work.

Don't lose sight of the fact that good roads are one of the greatest factors in the development of any country.

Don't forget that churches and schools cannot thrive without good roads.

Don't be satisfied with anything but the best.

Pennsylvania's New Roads.

According to the report of the state highway commissioner of Pennsylvania, 325 miles of new roads were built during the past year at a cost of \$2,000,000 or more.

CIRCUS MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

LESSON FOR THE WHOLE RACE.

Exposure Only Averted Through Two Fortunate Circumstances.

An old circus man tells this incident as one of the narrow escapes he had in the show business. He had trained lions, zebras, leopards, rhino—you know—and all sorts of beasts of prey, but this, he says, was his narrowest escape.

It was when he was running a dime museum in Milwaukee.

One day a mild-mannered Russian came out of the railway station up at the town that was made famous with a valise in his hand. He was a heavily bearded man and with shaggy hands and arms like George Esau. He hunted up a cabman and inquired modestly: "Where is the dime museum?"

The cabman told him and then asked: "Want to ride up?"

"Yes," the bearded stranger told him quietly, almost bashfully. "I'm to be employed up there. I'm the wild man."

"The narrow escape," says the ex-circus man, "lay in the fact that no newspaper men heard the man's remark, and that the cabman was an Englishman, with no sense of humor, who never thought to repeat it."

MISTAKES OF MENTAL WORKERS.

Few Endeavor to Keep Themselves in Proper Physical Trim.

Neglect of physical development is responsible for many of the ills to which the vast army of men workers is heir. Men and women who labor in offices are even forgetting how to use their legs, so convenient is it to resort to street cars, though the distance to be covered may be but a few blocks.

The best mental work is performed by those who keep in good physical trim. Generally, the incentive for this is lacking. It is perfectly possible for every mental worker to take daily, systematic exercise, though it may be only a brisk walk in the open air or a few free-hand movements or rising in the morning or retiring at night. Few, however, gain sufficient exhilaration in these diversions. Most people are more strongly attracted by games, competitions or the forms of exercise entered into by a considerable body of persons in unison. More than that, most people would prefer to watch others in these pastimes than to enter into them in person.

Rules for Good Health.

To keep in good health it is necessary to have regular hours for eating and sleeping. Meals should be arranged to be served at the same time each day and there should be no hurrying. Go to bed at a set hour and rise regularly. A cold bath is a very great aid toward maintaining health and beauty, but if it is too great a shock to the system then a tepid bath will do. Do not, however, neglect the morning bath. It is a great deal easier, of course, to start taking cold bath in summer than in winter—any way to contract the habit. Do not

HOUSE PASSES FINANCE BILL

Only Objection is on Canal Appropriations.

DEAN BILL IS REPORTED

Senate Temperance Committee Favours Its Indefinite Postponement, Which is Regarded by Anti-Saloon Leaguers as Victory For Their Cause—Lively Debate Anticipated When House Tackles Discussion of Woods Measure.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—The house of representatives, under a suspension of the rules, passed the general appropriation bill, setting aside \$7,607,927 for state departments and institutions. Such expeditious handling of an appropriation bill is without recent precedent. In fact, when Judge Winters, leader of the Democratic minority in the house, sought delay and asked whether the Republicans in charge of the bill were not pressing things unprecedentedly, Chairman Ritter of the finance committee was unable to cite a precedent. He pointed out, however, that never before had such a bill been prepared within three weeks' time. The measure went through as offered by the committee.

There was a little debate on the question of canal improvements, but the big appropriations for these public works, aggregating \$330,000, were left undisturbed. Representative Carl Belli of Cuyahoga and Representative Elson of Tuscarawas led in opposing the big allowance, claiming that the money would be spent fruitlessly.

The bill is unique among appropriation measures, in that there is provision for but one new building at a state institution. The amount for this is only \$37,500, and the Girls' Industrial school, near Delaware, gets the structure.

Chairman Ritter of the finance committee, in pointing out the features of the bill, explained that revenues for the coming year would be approximately \$7,000,000, which is \$1,000,000 less than during the present year.

The appropriation of \$32,500 for the bureau of bank inspection and \$36,540 for the bureau of vital statistics means that these two new state departments are to be put in active and effective operation. Heretofore, they have had heads, but few or no assistants to carry on the big work planned for them.

The sum of \$129,250 is given the new tuberculosis hospital, which will be opened for the first time in June.

The appropriation bill as it passed the house will be taken up next in the senate. The making of appropriations was one of the most important considerations leading former Governor Harris to call this special session of the legislature.

The senate temperance committee, by a vote of 6 to 2, decided to recommend that the senate indefinitely postpone the two Dean bills, one of which is designed to take cities voting wet out from under the provisions of the Rose county local option bill and the other to elevate the character of men engaged in the saloon business. This action, if sustained by the senate, means that the bills are dead. The temperance people regard it as a distinct victory.

The senate, in the presence of a large delegation of county recorders, took up the bill to increase the salaries of these officials, but postponed action until today.

If the Woods bill, authorizing a probe of state departments and institutions under the auspices of the governor and appropriating \$25,000 for that purpose, is brought up in the house today, a warm discussion is anticipated, and if the effort to have it committed to a regular committee fails, Representative Ervin is expected to propose as an amendment certain features of a bill of his own, permitting the governor to name two men, one a Republican and one a Democrat, subject to confirmation by the senate, to make the investigation.

It is possible that the other Woods bill, creating a state taxation board and a commission to have direction over public utility corporations, will also come up today.

There is still some talk of postponing adjournment to a date later than March 12, which was agreed upon in January, but some of the leaders will oppose such a plan.

Will Push Probe Measure.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Despite the influences that have been at work industriously of late to kill the proposal of a probe for Hamilton county, the question will be revived before the senate judiciary committee. Senator Cleverer explained today he had been awaiting word from the people in Cincinnati, who naturally might be expected to display the greatest interest. Finally this word has arrived and the senator will confer with other friends of the probe today, preliminary to the meeting of the judiciary committee tonight.

Bootleggers Fined.

Jackson, O., Feb. 17.—Frank Washington and Otis Pediford, colored, were found guilty of bootlegging and fined \$200 each by Mayor Jones. Alex Chen, white, on the same charge, was acquitted.

FOUND DEAD WHILE PLOWING IN FIELD

Sixteen-Year-Old Son of Zeke Puckett, of Log Lick, Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Zeke Puckett, of Log Lick, on last Monday found his sixteen-year-old boy lying dead across the plow beam. He and the son were at work on their farm. The father noticed the son's team standing still for some time and went over to investigate. He called and received no answer. When he came up to the plow, he found the boy dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Log Lick Personals.

Mrs. Franky Stone who has been very ill is slowly improving.

Mr. Bluford Fox was here this week buying cattle.

Mr. James Vaughn, of this place, is visiting relatives near Winchester, this week.

Mr. Ben Hutson and Mr. Andy Stone, of this place, were in Mt. Sterling on business Monday.

Mr. S. B. Kerr is erecting a new tobacco barn on his farm.

Misses Laura and Bertha Dawson, who are attending school at Irvine, visited their parents at this place from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. John Chism is preparing to run a single mill at this place.

Mr. Wm. Gross has rented a farm from Mr. Charles Wood and moved to it.

Mr. James Snowden sold to Mr. John Adams ten acres of land for \$200.

Mr. Harley Dawson has sold his stock and has rented his farm to Thomas Crow. Mr. Dawson will move to Winchester where he will run a coal yard and feed stable.

Mr. James Hutson will in a short time leave for Indiana, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. Walter Lowry has rented a house from his father, Nelson Lowry, and has moved to it.

Mr. Robt. Eades has bought from Mr. James' Hutson his gasoline engine and grist mill.

REV. T. BENTON HILL RESIGNS PASTORATE

Decides to Accept a Call From His Old Home in Virginia; Virginia.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

"TAM O' SHANTER" SOCIETY TO HAVE OPEN SESSION

New Literary Organization of Junior Class Requests Presence of Public.

The "Tam O'Shanter" Literary Society of the Junior Class of the Winchester High School will give its first open session meeting in the High School chapel on Friday evening, February 19th, at 8 o'clock promptly.

This society is the first of its kind that the High School has had for a number of years. It was organized by the pupils and has no compulsory regulations.

The members are doing fine work and deserve the hearty co-operation of the patrons of the school and of the public at large.

There is no admission fee and the public is cordially requested to be present.

The Board of Education is especially invited.

The following is the program to be rendered:

Calling to order and roll call.

"Flow Gently Sweet Afton," chorus—By class.

Opening address, Miss Rebecca Browning.

My Heart is in the Highlands, chorus—By boys.

Declamation, "Called to Arms"—Author Adams.

Sweet Eyes Are Blue," Solo—Miss Bessie Ecton.

"Santa Lucia," vocal duet—Author Adams, Hugh McDonald.

Declamation, "Thoughts on Boys"—Grant Hammond.

voical quartette—Music in the Air—Messrs. Grant Hammond, Wheeler Haggard, Misses Margaret Cornett, Carrie B. McPherson.

Part II.

"While Brother Phil Was Walking," a farce in one act by C. Leona Dalrymple.

Cast.

Miss Marion Marsden—A young lady of considerable courage.—Miss Bessie Mann.

Jack Chesham, an unwilling burglar—Wheeler Haggard.

Phil Marsden, Marion's brother—Frank Ford.

Mrs. Marsden—Miss Allie Hensley. Time present: costumes modern. Closing—piano duet—Miss Bessie Mann, Mr. Author Adams.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

Will Be Considered By Kentucky Retailers of Lumber.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Quite a surprise was caused here yesterday when it became known that Rev. T. Benton Hill had tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in this city, and much regret expressed by all over Rev. Hill's determination to give up his charge here. There was no friction in church but Rev. Mr. Hill concluded to return to his home at Vigilina, Virginia, where two calls are awaiting his decision. He has been pastor of the church in Mt. Sterling for nearly three years. He is an able minister, and popular lovable man and the citizenship as well as clergymen of Mt. Sterling regret his determination to leave.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID.

Forty-three thousand dollars was paid out in Montgomery county yesterday to members of the Equity pool, this amount being a part payment for part of the 1907 crop of tobacco, which has recently been shipped away from here to the American Tobacco Company. The money was paid out through the local banks on checks signed by the County Secretary, Mr. Emmet Y. Nelson. There is yet about \$100,000 due this county, and another installment will be forthcoming in a short time. The money is coming at a time when it is needed by the farmers, and will help business. Growers and holders of Equity tobacco are happy.

BIG MORTGAGE LODGED FOR RECORD.

The largest mortgage ever left for record in the Montgomery County Clerks office has just been received by County Clerk King. The mortgage is for \$30,000,000 and is given by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the United Trust Company, of New York, and William H. White, Trustee. It covers 91 printed pages and is bound in book form. It is a voluminous document and the County Clerk will have quite a job in putting it to record.

ROYSE—CENTERS WEDDING.

Mr. Early Royse, a prosperous young farmer, and Miss Mae Centers, an attractive young woman were licensed to wed here yesterday at the residence of the bride's father.

MOVED HIS SHOP.

Tom Cowan, the popular barber who was burned out in the Four View Hotel fire, would like to have his customers and old friends call on him in his new shop in the Simpson and Hathaway building.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life, and tone to the entire system. It is a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at Phillips Drug Company.

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The two headed god "JANUS,"

the god of the New Year, owes its conception to the poetical idea of the highly cultured ancients who conceive the new year as something that has no "present," merely the past and the future. The god looks in both directions at the same time, that is past and future, and not looking in front to the present. But we do, and want to interest you with our

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JUDGE GOES TO JAIL.

For Failure to Pay Judgment Man Sentenced By Him Obtained.

2-17-tf.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Feb. 17.—Bond Stewart, Police Judge of Jellico, Ky., Tenn., was arrested and placed in jail at Williamsburg, the county seat, on a unique charge yesterday afternoon.

In November, 1906, Judge Stewart sentenced a man named Fulson to jail for 10 days, preventing him from voting. Fulson brought suit seeking damages for false imprisonment.

After the case had gone through the courts, Fulson finally got judgment for 100, which Judge Stewart failed to pay. He was imprisoned to satisfy the judgment.

He has been Police Judge of Jellico for many years, and this is said to be the only case on record in Kentucky where a Judge has ever been imprisoned on a similar charge.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight as the furnace is being repaired.

THE NEWS by mail \$3 a year.

FOR RENT.—Two houses. N. T. TAYLOR. 2-17-tf.

FOR SALE.—Tobacco seed. T. I. WILLIS. 2-17-tf.

2-16-2t. Tues.-Fri.

WANTED.—To buy clean rags. Apply at The News' office

2-17-tf.

FOR RENT.—A flat of four rooms with bath, gas and water. DR. GLENMORE COMBS. 2-17-tf.

LOST.—Between opera house and

Belmont street last Saturday night, silver pin with inscription, "Staunton Military Academy." Reward for return to FLORRYE SMITH, Belmont street. 2-17-2t.

WIRE FENCE.—I still build all kinds of wire fence. If in the market for same write or telephone me for prices. JOHN A. TANNER, Winnie avenue. Home 'phone 541. 2-16-tf.

FOUND.—In front of Brown-Procator a brown belt with gold buckle. Can have same by calling at News' office and paying for advertisement. 3-16-tf.

FOR SALE.—Old papers for sale at this office. 2-16-tf.

FOR SALE.—Will sell in front of court house, court day, one sorrel mare, nine years old in foal. WALTER GAMBOE, Administrator Carrie B. Hays. 2-16-2t. Tues.-Fri.

J. N. RANKIN. J. R. Bush, Auctioneer. 1-28-td-e-o-d.

Don't ever expect an answer to the question: "Whatever did you do with your money?" It is a question that no one can answer.

WANTED.—Sewing at home or in families. MRS. HADDEN, 21 Taylor avenue. 2-15-1mo.

FOR SALE.—House and lot for sale on West Broadway, five rooms, good cistern. LEE J. W. DECK. 2-13-6t.

WANTED.—Customers to call and see my beautiful spring goods for suiting. Over coatings and trouserings, also fancy vestings. Prices moderate. GEO. N. KOHLHASS. 2-13-2t.

FOR RENT.—Four rooms for rent. Apply Miss Carrie N. Wills, N. Maple street. 2-12-6t.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One buggy, good as new. JOE NUNNELLY. 2-12-2t.

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